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PEOPLE OF PAJARO VALLEY

FOR **GUILLERMO "Yermo" Aranda**, the entire city of Watsonville has been a canvas for his painting. His studio is in the Adelante complex at 11-B West Lake Ave., and one of his murals adorns the front of the building.

You can view his "Valley of Life" mural covering the building across from Watsonville High at Marchant and Trafton. He was also the team leader in the restoration of "La Historia Vive" on the Mona Lisa Restaurant at Front and Rodriguez. And you can find his hidden treasure "High Spirits" on the rear parking lot retaining wall at the Sun-Rise Care Center on Auto Center Drive.

But Yermo can also paint on smaller scales, and a sampling of his talent is now on display at the Copy Bean, 550 Main St. in Watsonville. Though native Californian, the artist's heritage of Nahuatl, Mexica and Apache cultures is apparent in many of his pieces. Also obvious are the skills he developed in art classes at San Diego State University.

Yermo's art will probably be displayed through March, and you can meet him personally at the Copy Bean's next art gathering from 5:30-7:30 p.m., March 12. Yermo can be contacted for portraits or other works at 768-7404.

Copy Bean manager **Jose Torres** hopes to provide a variety of artistic displays throughout the year, and possibly poetry readings. You can also purchase gourmet coffees, scones and other delicacies in addition to using their fax machine, copiers and computers. High culture has met high tech on Main Street, Watsonville. It's a tasteful blend.

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Artist Guillermo 'Yermo' Aranda has left his mark on Watsonville.